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PHARMACEUTICAL ADMINISTRATION

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated September 25, 2009. A Petition for a three-month extension of time is filed herewith. Please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application in view of the following:

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